

**Minutes of the Garden City Estates Property Owners' Association Meeting Held On
Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Stratford School at 8 P.M.**

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Estates Property Owners' Association, was held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at the Stratford School cafeteria.

President Senken opened the regular business meeting by asking Matt Holland to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Senken began with the Committee Reports.

Recreation Committee

Kristina Russo stated that Committee voted to increase the family membership pass to \$500, up from \$485. In addition, residents will now have the option to purchase a season pass for mini-golf for \$50, as well as guest passes for residents of Village.

Library Report

President Senken presented the library report on behalf of Randy Colahan who could not be present. Stewart Manor voted to join the Garden City Library system. This will lead to an increase in revenue for the GC Library. The next Board meeting is April 14th.

School Board

President Senken presented the School Board report on behalf of Laura Hastings, who could not be present. 126 students opted out of the State wide tests. May 13th is the public budget hearing and May 20th is the School Budget vote.

Traffic Commission

President Senken presented the report. A Village resident has requested that a stop sign be added at the corner of Kensington Road and Salisbury Road, in light of the recent death of a jogger who was struck by a car. Trustee DeMaro stated that he planned to speak to Police Commissioner Jackson about the possibility of stationing a police officer at the intersection to monitor traffic. Some residents at the meeting suggested a traffic light at the intersection. Residents were encouraged to contact Adelphi President, Robert Scott, to ask him to address the student base regarding driving safety around the Village.

President Senken then introduced a guest Speaker, Laura Schaefer, the newly elected County Legislator whose district includes Garden City. She gave a brief background and said she was excited to be representing Garden City. She welcomed residents to contact her office if they had any questions or if she could be of assistance.

Trustee's Report

Trustees discussed the sale of a Village owned parking lot on Cherry Valley Avenue to the Town of Hempstead. The Village continues to negotiate with the various employee unions. The Trustees also gave an update regarding the ACORN litigation, stating that the case is in the remedies phase.

During the resident question portion of the meeting, a resident questioned the lack of curbs on Meadbrook Road. Another resident stated that the play area around the tennis bubble was very messy. Kristina Russo stated that she will look into it and make sure it gets cleaned up.

The next meeting will be held at the Stratford School on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Bommarito
Secretary